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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2653

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SF, WA, PINS, PINT, PFOR, US

SUBJ: ARRESTS IN NAMIBIA

REF: PRETORIA 3339 (NOTAL)

1. DANIEL TJONGORERO, SWAPO MEMBER AND PUBLICITY SECRETARY OF NAMIBIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION TELEPHONED EMBASSY MORNING SEPT 5 TO OBTAIN TELEX ADDRESS OF UN. TJONGERERO, SPEAKING FROM WINDHOEK, ESTIMATED THAT "ABOUT 22" BLACKS HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN RECENT WEEKS (THAT IS, SINCE ASSASSINATION OF CHIEF ELIFAS). THE MAJORITY HE STATED, HAD BEEN ARRESTED IN OVAMBOLAND. HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT AT LEAST SOME OF DETAINEES, PARTICULARLY THOSE PICKED UP IN THE WINDHOEK AREA, ARE BEING HELD UNDER PROVISIONS OF TERRORISM ACT.

2. ANGLICAN VICAR MORROW TOLD EMBOFF LAST WEEK THAT HIS LAWYER HAD BEEN TOLD BY SAG SECURITY POLICE CHIEF, GENERAL GELDENHUYS  
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THAT FOUR WHOSE DETENTIONS REPORTED IN PRESS EARLIER ARE

BEING HELD UNDER TERRORISM ACT.

3. COMMENT: FIGURE OF "ABOUT 22" DETAINEES CONCEIVABLE,  
BUT CERTAINLY NOT CONGRUENT WITH INFORMATION FROM OTHER  
SOURCES AND PRESS REPORTS AVAILABLE TO US AT THIS TIME. STILL  
DIFFICULT TO ASSESS WHETHER OR NOT TERRORISM ACT BEING APPLIED  
BECAUSE TO DATE THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ON ISSUE  
BY SAG AUTHORITIES NOR HAS EMBASSY RECEIVED RESPONSE TO  
AMBASSADOR'S REQUEST TO DEPT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON TOPIC  
(REFTEL).  
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